

LATCHSTING OUT FOR CUPID PARTY

Taft, at Banquet, Remembers Lovers for Trip to the Orient.

Through all the days when William Howard Taft is President of the United States no guests will be more welcome at the White House than members of the party that went to the Orient with him in 1905. This announcement is authoritative. It came from the mouth of Mr. Taft himself at the dinner of his Philippine party held last night at the New Willard.

Of all the members of the famous touring party, the heart of the next President goes out most warmly, perhaps, to the three couples whose marriages followed the voyage to the East. All the world loves a lover, and Mr. Taft is no exception to the rule. Consequently, he has a peculiarly tender regard for Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the latter formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt; for Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, the latter formerly Miss Ide, daughter of Judge Ide, of the Philippine commission, and for Representative and Mrs. Swager Sherley, the latter formerly Miss Mignon Critton.

All Attend Dinner.

All three of these couples became engaged on the journey to the Orient or as a development of their meeting on the trip, and all three were at the dinner last evening.

The banquet was arranged by Miss Mabel Boardman and Representative McKinley of Illinois, and took place in the banquet hall of the hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The decorative scheme was Oriental. One entering the banquet chamber was ushered into a land of the rising sun, bedecked with palms, ferns and cedars. The walls of the room were completely concealed behind evergreen trees. The ceiling was visible for festoons of Southern snail and hanging Japanese lanterns. The atmosphere was not a bit less stately and decorous vines, and Eastern flowers.

The guests entered through a Japanese tea-house, with fluted pillars and concave roof. The table at which they sat was arranged in a strange form, spelling the word "Taft." The empty spaces between the letters were filled with ferns and palms.

Gifts Are Presented.

One of the features of the dinner was the presentation of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Taft. The President-elect was given a handsome gold watch and a gold penknife, and Mrs. Taft was presented with a lavaliere, made of a large turquoise, set in pearls, pendant from a heavy gold chain. In addition to these, Mr. and Mrs. Taft were jointly given a handsomely bound book containing a sentiment from each member of the party.

A section of the Marine Band furnished the music during the dinner, beginning with march by Altona, dedicated to Mr. Taft, and called, "The Man of the Hour."

Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, acted as toastmaster. So many politicians were present, each of whom desired to speak, that the speechmaking was protracted.

Taft's Happy Reply.

Mr. Taft was in a particularly happy mood when he arose to respond to the toast proposed by Senator Scott. He recalled the various places visited by the party and the lasting memory which had been left by the tour. His conclusion was a cordial declaration that the members of the party would always find a welcome at the White House during his occupancy.

LINCOLN PARK MEN ORGANIZE

Preliminary organization of a citizens' association was perfected at a meeting of about seventy-five citizens of Lincoln Park neighborhood in the Church of the Holy Comforter last night.

The needs of the part of Washington surrounding Lincoln Park were discussed, and speakers declared that lack of organization on the part of the citizens accounts for the fact that Lincoln Park section is not getting its share of improvements. The association will be launched at a meeting to be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter next Monday night.

CITY COUNCILMAN FIGHTS UNCLE SAM

ATLANTIC CITY, March 2.—Councilman William Riddle, long known as the "stormy petrel" of Atlantic City politics, has reached the dignity of opposing the United States Government through refusing to allow the erection of a kiosk by the Weather Bureau to contain the big weather map on the boardwalk at Pennsylvania avenue.

He declares that property-owners on the avenue believe that the ornamental structure would shut off the sea view, and an order from the city fathers will be necessary to overcome his objection.

The proposed building was to have been about ten feet high and the refusal to allow its erection may result in the Federal officials taking away the big map, which has been a great convenience to visitors.

NONE HAS NERVE TO MAKE ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Although a warrant for the arrest of James Wilson, a negro, has been in the possession of Justice of the Peace Thompson, of Camden, for nearly a week, the justice said today that he had been unable to find a constable or a policeman with nerve enough to serve it, as Wilson is a victim of smallpox in its worst form. He is charged with defrauding his boarding-house mistress out of a board bill.

Gray Hair Restored.

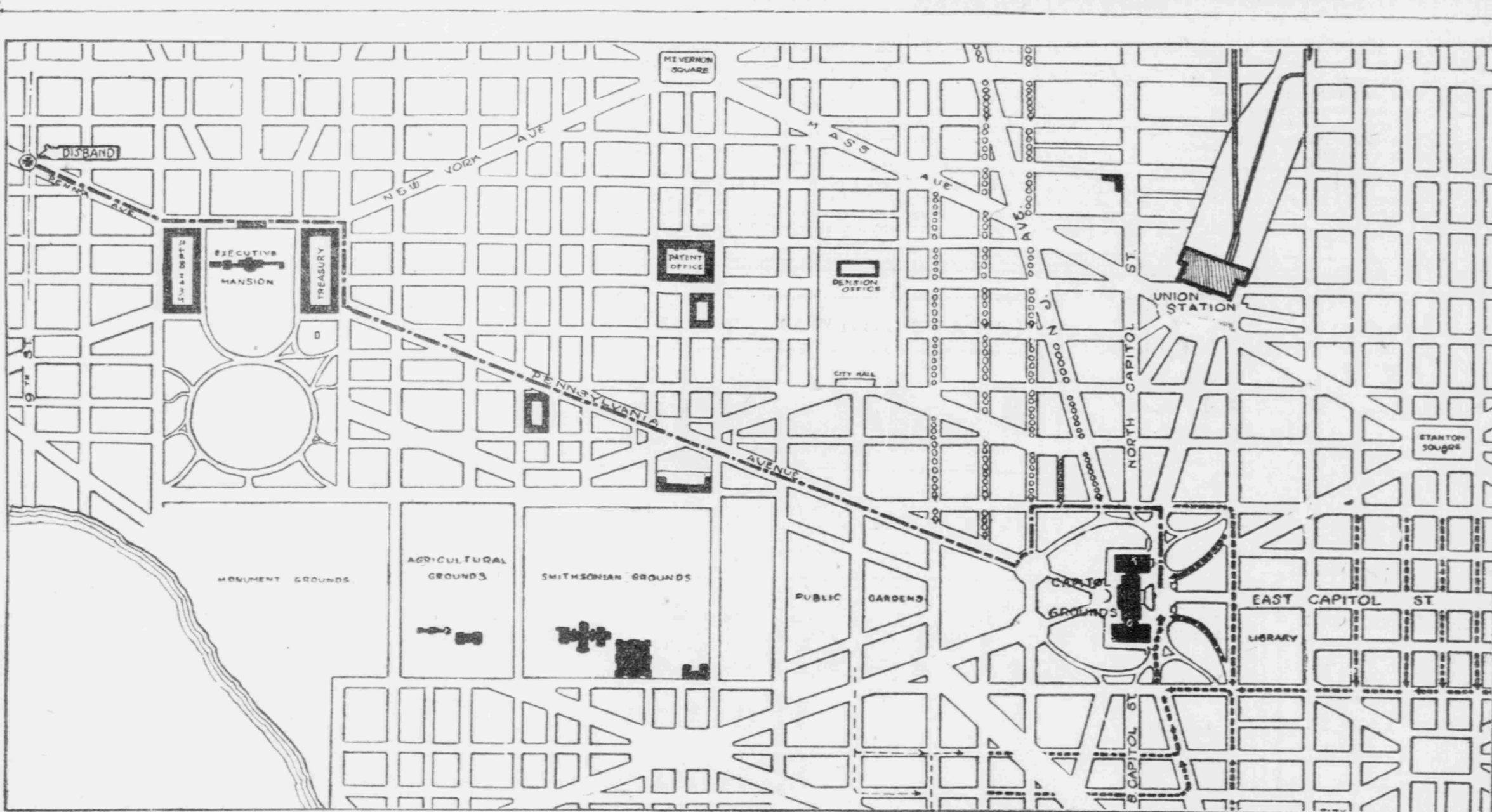
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WHITE HOUSE CALLERS LOSE HATS, ALSO COATS

Justice Job Barnard Latest Victim, But Gets His Back.

Not Responsible Sign May Be Hung Up At Mansion.

Unless some scheme for checking the wraps and headgear of callers at the White House is adopted, the attaches there may have to resort to that form of sign which is usually displayed in quick lunch rooms, namely: "We are not responsible for hats and coats."

Recently what might be termed an epidemic of mixed hats and coats has struck the White House. It has compelled the attaches to scrutinize the headpieces of visitors as they depart, and if their appearance denoted any change then this question has been asked: "Did you get your own coat and hat?" The reason for such a query may have puzzled some of the recent visitors, but it was made in their own interest.

Not long ago Secretary of State Bacon walked from the Cabinet meeting to his office bareheaded because some thoughtless person, who had stepped in to see the President, carried off his new spring hat and forgot to return it.

The most recent victim of the "mixed hat epidemic" is Justice Job Barnard of the District Supreme Court, with the slight variation that his coat was involved in the transaction instead of his hat. The Justice, in calling at the White House yesterday deposited his overcoat, a handsome fur garment, on a chair in Major Leffler's room, which adjoins the President's sanctum. Justice Barnard kept his hat, a shiny tile, in his hand when he entered the President's presence.

Meantime visitors were coming and going, and in the rush Justice Barnard's overcoat disappeared. When the Justice was about to depart he looked high and low for his coat, but finally gave up the search and left the White House without it.

Later in the day in rushed Superintendent Dodge, of Mount Vernon, carrying an overcoat on his arm. He hastened to explain that he had carried off an overcoat, the property of another caller, and he hoped the mistake could be remedied, and the coat returned to its owner. Examination disclosed that it was Justice Barnard's lost garment.

WOMAN WILL GO ON BALLOON RACE

Wife of Italian Aeronaut to Accompany Husband in Car.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The first entry of an Eastern balloonist for the championship race to be held at Indianapolis on June 5 is A. C. Triaca, the Italian aeronaut. Mr. Triaca will probably be accompanied in the race by his wife, a young French woman, who made four ascensions with her husband while he was studying aeronautics in Paris.

Since coming to this country Mrs. Triaca has taken a keen interest in all of her husband's experiments at Morris Park, where he has his headquarters as the champion of the technical committee of the Aeronautic Society.

"Mrs. Triaca is very anxious to act as my aid in the big contest," said Mr. Triaca today, "and I see no reason why she should not. In our longest ascension at Paris we were in the air nearly five hours and ascended 15,000 feet. My wife is eager to make a long-distance flight, and we will be prepared to stay in the air twenty-four hours or more."



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MAY TAKE NO NOTICE OF GOMPERS' SPEECH

References to Supreme Court Will Be Overlooked, Lawyers Believe.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Local lawyers today do not believe the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will take notice of the speech of President Gompers of the Federation of Labor last night, during which he paid his respects to that court in no uncertain terms. Gompers will return to Washington this afternoon to be present for the inauguration of William H. Taft.

"When the judges of any court usurp the right of freedom of speech and of the press they are taking away the foundations of American liberty," said Gompers. "I am taking away the foundations of American liberty."

This was Gompers' parting fling at Justice Wright of Washington, who sentenced him, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt. The address was delivered at a banquet in Gompers' honor.

"If the future holds for me a cell, then I am resigned," he concluded.

ONE IN BED, OTHER IN THE HOSPITAL

Two Strong Endorsements of New Cooper Treatment Monday

The sale of the Cooper preparations in New York has been tremendously during the past week. On Saturday night it was estimated that during the week nine thousand people had called and talked with either Cooper or his assistants.

Each day more and more people call who express unlimited approval of the results they have obtained from the medicine. Many of these people tell their experience for publication.

The following statements were among several made on Monday afternoon. George J. Brauer, of No. 151 First avenue, said: "I have had stomach trouble in its worst form. I lost so much flesh and became so weak that one doctor told me I had consumption. I have been under treatment constantly for two years with no benefit whatsoever, as I have grown steadily worse and lately I have been unable to eat any solid food at all."

"I got so bad that I finally went to the hospital. While in the hospital I read of Mr. Cooper, and one day I left the hospital, came here and got his treatment. It has proved to be the only medicine I have ever taken that has helped me. I now feel like another man, and wish to give all the credit for my present health to this medicine."

A. G. Northrup, of No. 215 Eckford street, Brooklyn, had this to say: "I had been in bed three weeks with nervous prostration, and was getting no better, when one of my friends who was taking it urged me to try this Cooper medicine. I was in such a condition at the time that I could not argue, and I let them get the New Discovery, as it is called, for me."

"I was actually better the very first day. I didn't know there was a medicine on earth that could act as quickly as this did. It put me on my feet inside of a week. I am now as well as I ever was in my life, and do not know that I have a nerve in my body. I sleep soundly and get up in the morning refreshed and hungry for breakfast. I have a good appetite and am full of energy. I have gone back to work again as sound as a dollar. This is the wonder of my family and friends."

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Some time ago William Todd, a relative, died here, supposed to possess a considerable fortune. When the settlement was concluded his entire fortune consisted of \$500.50 after the payment of his debts.

MINERS TRAPPED BY GAS EXPLOSION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—An explosion of gas occurred in the South Creek slopes of 14 Colliery, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Port Griffith, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Twelve men who had been terribly burned, several of them probably fatally, were taken from the mines within an hour of the time of the explosion.

A fire followed the explosion, and thirty men who were behind the explosion were caught in a death trap.

At 10 o'clock the rescuing parties had been unable to reach any of the fire trapped men and the probabilities are that they have succumbed to the gas or flames. There were forty-two men at work when the explosion occurred.

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